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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing  
Date Granted, which was mailed on June 28, 2004, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date  
Granted.
2. Check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge fee for filing a late  
Declaration.

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3. Petition for Extension of Time with two months fee as required under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check representing the extension fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

4. Four Combined Declarations and Power of Attorney executed by Inventors: Nikolaos Koudas, Divesh Srivastava, Luis Gravano, and Panagiotis G. Ipeiritis.

5. Replacement Sheets 1-8 (Figures 1-7, 8A, 8B, 9A-9F, 10A-10F, 11A, 11B, 12A-12D) are now placed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 1.121 as required.

Three Assignment documents are being concurrently filed with this Response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

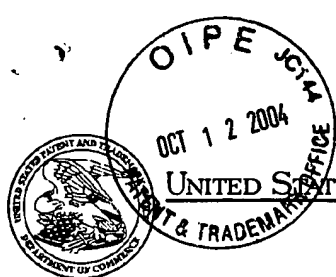
In view of the documents submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully urges that the application is in condition for examination. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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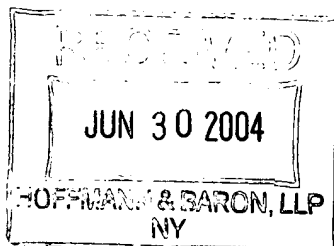


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 9a-c, 10a-c, 11 and 12a-c.
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 11a and 11b as described in the specification. However, only figure 11 were submitted upon filing..

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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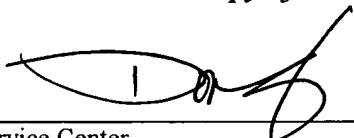
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